THE WEATHER Unsettled, probable rain, North and West, Rain in Washington tonight and Saturday.

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STAGE

Faces Slapped During Heat of Argument at Court Hearing

TESTIMONY DAMAGING

During Her Cross-

Examination

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman co-

defendant, and chief state

witness in the Aimee Sem-

le McPherson case admitted

under cross examination to-

day that she had destroyed

all memorandum pertinent

to the case. The destruction

of the notes was revealed

when defense counsel, W. L.

Gilbert, sought to ascertain

what date Mrs. Wiseman

sent money to Miss Rachel

Wells, the "Miss X" alleged

to have been hired by the

companion of Kenneth G.

Ormiston during Mrs. Mc-

Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive

co-detendant in the Aimee Sem-

ple McPherson case, is ill and

will surrender if granted immun-

ity, according to an unsigned

telegram received at District At-

torney Asa Keyes, office here to-

day. "Ormiston sick, will sur-

render if granted immunity. This

is last offer, reply through

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.

(United News)-The bitter feel-

ing that has characterized the

Aimce Semple McPherson per-

jury hearing since its inception

was expressed in a physical clash

Thursday when the evangelist's attorney and counsel for the state's star witness engaged in a

press."

evangelist to pose as

Pherson's disappearance.

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the



ASHLAND, OREGON, I

GANGSTER

hat The People May Know

(DILLARD'S REPORT-Continued)

The South Fork Spring has a decided advantage in that the water supplied will probably always be pure and free from contamination, will be clear and contain no silt or vegetable matter, and should be delivered at the home faucet at a temperature of about 55 degrees. This supply, however, cannot be increased when the city grows beyond it. Also the construction planned would certainly outlast the bond issue, but in time the pipe lines would have to be renewed.

The Ashland Canyon program lends itself to developments in units as the city growth, and much of the proposed construction is permanent. Also the construction of a third dam would provide a supply for a few thousand people in excess of 15,000. The city already has permanent control of the Ashland Creek watershed, so the maintenance would be more. simple and easy. And again if the weather cycle swings back toward the wet years as we fully expect. it might be 40 years before the second dam is required, depending of course upon the growth of the city.

Stored water is never so well suited for a domestic supply as spring water, nor can the temperature of the Ashland Canyon supply be kept as low as. that from the South Fork Spring. It is thought that stored water in Ashland Canyon can be kept free from the objections that now exist against the water stored in Fish Lake and Hyatt Prairie provinces.

An estimate of the cost of the Ashland Canyon development is as follows:

Ranger	Station	Dam-	
NAMES OF TAXABLE PARTY.	the second second at the second		

	Excavation	\$	20,000
	Concrete in dam		229,000
S. Lee	Reinforcing steel	\$	8.000
A.	Road construction	\$	5,000
	Clearing reservoir	\$	12,000
17	Telephone construction	\$	500
	Tool house	\$	500
	Testing materials	\$	2,000
100	Stream control		5,000
	Grouting dam and foundation		3,000
10	Log boom	\$	500
	Outlet works	\$	5,000
	Spillway		10,000
	Sanitation	\$	5,000
	and the product of the site of the state of	20	Contraction of the Contraction

Administration, engineering and construction, add 15 per cent more, amounting to \$45,000.

\$305,500

to cooperate II TELEPHONE PROBE A. E. Clark, Special State Counsel, Urged to Pro-cure Relief New Theory Made Put Wayne B. Wheeler Directs SALEM, Oct. 15 .- (United Energetic Campaign Press)-Oregon stands realy to Gangland War cooperate with other states in a nation-wide investigation of the OPPOSES CANDIDATES ATTORNEY IS TANK Pierce declared in a letter to A.

AY, OCT. 15, 1926

OREGON IS READY

Rival Beer Runners Get Er and Kill Each Other, is Belief

In his letter to Clark the gov-CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- (United ernor repeats his lack of confi-News)-A new twist has been dence in the public service comgiven to the latest gang outbreak mission as far as getting any rehere by the announcement of lief in that direction is concerned Detective Captain John Stege that he believes Earl "Hymie" and expresses the belief that the only hope for relief lies in a con-Weiss and Patrick Murray, the gressional inquiry and, a full intwo victims, killed each other. vestigation of the federal depart-Stege's theory is that the terment of justice.

get of the machine gunners who took part in the shooting last Monday, afternoon was W! W O'Brien, the widely known cri inal attorney who is recovering slowly with six machine gun bullets in his body.

Wanted O'Brien O'Brien was counsel for Jor

Saltis, the big gangster who is on trial for murdering "Mitters" Foley, a rival beer runner, and Stege believes that for this res. wanted to dispose of the defense attorney.

"It looks like Murray, who was an independent beer runner, Churchill, president of the Southmerely got excited when the ern Oregon normal school, whi shooting started and fired at give the chief address. Weiss," Stege said. "Weiss prob-

ably returned the fire and from (Please Turn to Page 2)

rally tonight. All persons inter-

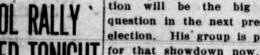


E, Clark, Portland attorney, who Anti Saloon League Will Attempt is acting as counsel for the governor in his fight to lower phone rates in Oregon.

BY RAYMOND, CLAPPER United News Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .--- Dry orces are pushing prohibition forward at the climax of the ongressional campaign. This activity is dictated by

Newspaper, For Nearly Fifty Years

foresight with regard to 1928. reached the ears of Isaac Soaper. One of the most responsible dry a former coastguere. He rau **BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY**



IS PLANNED TONIGH This feeling among the dry leaders explains the vigor with years ago. which they are going into every All Interested in Week Day

state where the cause is at stake. Hartzell Action Work to Meet at **Oppose Brennan** M. E. Church Wayne B. Wheeler, general

Churches of Ashland will join counsel of the Anti_saloon league.

Published Today as a result, Judge Hartzell ex-pressed himself as follows:

"It has become very evident The first fall issue of the that my attitude oncerning the lons," was the opinion of Presi-Rogue News, published by the L. yment to Mr. Gore for services dent Lebenbaum, expressed here rm Warnings Posted on Coast pages and is brim full of current news of all classes of high school to the students four the majority of citizens of the majority of citizens of the majority make it my first duty to serve them, I have decided to no-tify the other members of the extraction will more than exceed expectations. An ex-



MORONI OLSEN PLAYERS

Ashland residents should attend

the Moroni Olsen show Saturday

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night.

FRIENDSHIP PLEDGES Grants Pass Meeting Yesterday

Predicts Heavier Tourist Travel

"We are going to meet daddy." GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15. the mother said to the unwilling (United News)-Joining hands in a token of cooperative friend-But Louise, whimpering, twistship that holds much for the ed free and splashed back to the Redwood highway empire in the future, 45 California hotel and eringly seaward with uplifted resort owners Thursday conferhead. 'The child's screaming red with members of the Ore_ gon Hotel Association, headleaders is certain that prohibi- down the white sand. Near a ed by Al Peirce of Corvallis and tion will be the big political jetty some minutes later he president of the state association, question in the next presidential found the body of the girl's in an effort to solve problems election. His group is preparing mother, washed ashore after that confront both bodies.

The California hotel men. according to Lee Lebenbaum, San Francisco hotel owner, and president of the Resort and Hotel Owners' association, have been out since Saturday, traveling over Meets Approval the entire route of the Redwood highway, gathering information and securing first hand know. General satisfaction was ex- ledge of the empire.

On Big Junket

Their trip, which will be con-Hartzell to reverse his decision cluded Saturday night at Eureka, will cover more than 1200 miles one percent of the tax refund and is but the first of semi-annual trips being planned in order sage of the bill at Washington a better working knowledge of tion were heard on all sides, and as a result Judge Havizell av

"Oregon is destined to be the hub of all scenic coast attract-

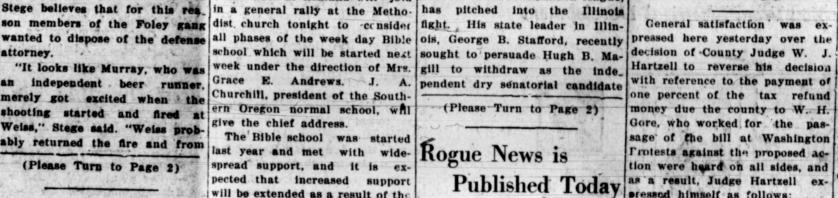
the ecutive meeting during the after-

R. W. Price, owner, and C. S.

conference from this city and

reported it a successful gather-

ing in every particular.



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Adherents

PROH

FORCES WIDOW KILLS SELF

FROM GRIEF OVER

Child Escapes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct.

5.- (United News)-Eyes set

on a patch of blue sky, hand

tirmly grasping the sweater

sleeve of her nine year old

drughter, Louise, Mrs. O. B.

Wood, former'y of Pittsburgh,

Pa., walked stead is into the surf

of the deserted beach here today.

shore. Mrs. Wood strode unfalt-

Mrs. Wood's husband died

drowning.

HUSBAND'O Budtories

The Bible school was started

spread support, and it is expected that increased support will be extended as a result of the

in a general rally at the Methoweek under the direction of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews. J. A.

the target of a series of vicious slaps by W I. Gilbert, chief counsel for Mrs. McPherson, as "liar," was hurlfist fight in the courtroom. Men Separated

fist fight in the courtromo.

8. S. Hahn, representing Mrs.

Lorraine Wiseman, the "hoar

As Gilbert dealt Hahn a stinging blow on the cheek, the younger man retaliated and the two were separated by court bailing as Judge Blake rapped for order. The battle started when Hahn accused Gilbert of giving a statement to newspapers in which Hahn declared Gilbert referred to his client as a liar. Blows Are Wild

"If you don't shut up I'll slap your d-d face," Gilbert retort and then, reaching across the counsel table, aimed a number of blows, most of which went wild. The question of the evangelist's guilt on charges of conspiring to defeat justice was pushed far into the background by this incident, which favored the state. The encounter occurred just

before. Mrs. Wiseman was turped over to Gilbert for crossex-

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ASHLAND TIDINGS LETTER CONTEST

Following are the rules for the letter writing contest. It closes Oct. 23. Any person over 15 years of age is eligible. Letters are limited to 250 words. Cash prizes totaling \$30 will e given the three winners. Write a letter to some friend n another city telling what you think of Ashland. Write on one side of the paper only and if possible use a typewriter. Send a copy of your letter

to the Contest Editor of The Tidings The letters will be judged by

five disinterested judges and the winners announced a few days after the close of the conTotal cost of dam, \$351,000.

This report is based on providing a supply of water for domestic use which eventually should care for a population of 15,000 people, supplemented by water purchased and to be purchased from the Talent Irrigation District, which will care for all water rights on Ashland Creek prior to those of the city, and provide for a limited amount of acreage irrigation within the city limits.

In order to accomplish the above requirements it is considered essential that your present and future domestic supply be conserved in all possible ways, certain of which should be: the reduction of your present high pressure by constructing regulating reservoirs and improvements to the distribution system; the elimination of waste by more general use of meters; the purchase and use of all irrigation water obtainable which can be used to take the place of, and thereby save for domestic use, the waters of Ashland Creek.

All things considered, we believe the development of Ashland Creek water is a little more desirable than South Fork Spring. This, however, will depend upon the council's judgment as to the future growth of the city.

If Ashland Canyon development is selected, then it would be best to postpone the general installation of meters until the pressure regulating reservoir is constructed, and the distribution system improved. The meters should then be installed either by a later bond issue or out of the earnings of the water department if sufficient.

Respectfully submitted, F. C. DILLARD, Engineer.

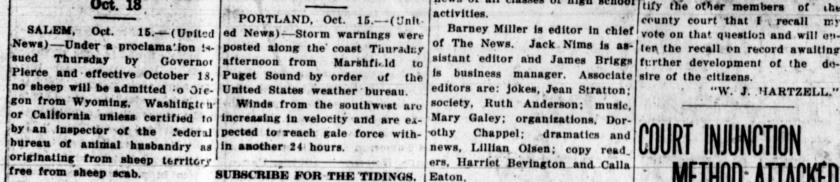
CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Oct.

Armed Posse is Bank is Robbed Seeking Bandits of Large Sum of Money Today

ELIZABETH. N. Ji. Oct. 13.ficers who are ready to shoot to kill and fully equipped with tear

here yesterday.

15 .- The Del Norte county branch of the Liberty bank was gas bombs, are today hunting for held up by three men who obtainsight mail bandits armed with ed twenty thousand dollars, machine guns. The bandits are early this afternoon. The armed believed to be entrenched within a 180-mile region and ready to tomobile and are believed to battle with the machine guns have headed towards Grants Pass which killed a mail truck driver and shot dows a police guard in Oregon. a sensational mail truck robbery



Quite a Stunt--- If He Can Do It



activities. county court that I recall my Barney Miller is editor in chief vote on that question and will en- last night concluded the meeting noon, and a banquet and dance of The News. Jack Nims is as- ten the recall on record awaiting here. Richardson, manager, of the editors are: jokes, Jean Stratton; "W. J. MARTZELL." Lithia Springs hotel, attended the

society, Ruth Anderson; music, othy Chappel; dramatics and COURT INJUNCTION news, Lillian Olsen; copy read

ers, Harriet Bevington and Calla

METHOD ATTACKED PHEASANT SEASON TO START SUNDAY DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15 .-(United News)-Government by injunction, company unions and

the stock selling methods of some PORTLAND, Oct., 15 .- (Unitcorporations were attacked in ed News)-Open season for huntresolutions adopted here at the ing Chinese pheasants will begin annual convention of the Ameri- Friday in Malheur and on Suncan Federation of Labor.

day in all other counties except "Labor injunctions have creat- Lake, Sherman, Wheeler, Giled one of the nation's gravest inliam, Harney, Jefferson and Desternal problems," said the resolu- chutes, which will have no open tion on this subject. season this year.

"Government by court injunc-Hunting for pheasants will tions must cease if government close on October 31. This gives by law is to function unchalleng- most of the hunters eight days ed. The way equity courts have The bag limit is four birds in one used injunctions during indus- day, or eight in any seven consectrial disputes has created a gen- utive days. eral distrust of our courts."

In order to legally kill 12 birds The report on company unions during the season, four may be declared that they constituted "a bagged the opening Sunday, four denial of fundamental American the closing Sunday and four durliberty through control, influing the week. ence, intimidation and fraud."

State Game, Warden Averill The reort charged that through stated that hunters can have onsystem of deductions made ly two pheasants in a bag of eight from wages some companies colbirds, and to try to refrain entirelected millions of dollars annual- ly from killing hens. y from the employes under the

guise of social and insurance benefits. Another resolution declared that "stock ownership" plans for employes as offered by many cor-

Hall Dedicated By Albany Folk

ALBANY, Oct. 15 .- (United | tween Ashland and Me News)-Dedication of the Wil-Blake was severely cut liam Henry Gray hall, the new bruised and his she administration building at Al- badly smashed. He was hany college took place this immediately in an ar morning with a chapel service. the Sacred Heart Formal dedication was at 2 Medford where it is the clock this Atternoon. the extent of his inju

Wet Pavement porations were economically un-

Ivan Blake of Portland, Or gon, was seriously injured early this afternoon when the which he was driving skide the wet pavement causing it turn over on the highway,

Portland Man

Is Injured On